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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: KAZUHIRO MATSUBAYASHI, et al.)
:) Group Art Unit: 2122
: Application No.: 10/726,709)
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: Filed: December 4, 2003)
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: For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
: PROCESSING METHOD, STORAGE)
: MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM) November 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

Korea 2002-0065610
WO 2001/48586

The Korean document was cited during prosecution of a Korean application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of a Korean Office Action dated June 20, 2005 is enclosed.

It is believed that WO 2001/48586 is an English language counterpart of the Korean document and therefore, that document is being submitted herewith to satisfy the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English language document.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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